



July 2020 Newsletter

Recent News



Comcast Creates \$100M Social Justice Plan

Comcast has committed to do their part by piloting a new outreach plan to help create a more equitable, just, and inclusive society. This multiyear plan will allocate \$100 million to fight injustice and inequality against any race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or ability.

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Dominion Energy Commits \$5 Million to Social Justice

Dominion Energy is contributing \$5 million from their charitable foundation to assist non-profits in social justice community reconciliation, as well as small and minority-owned businesses recovering from damages associated with recent protests.

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Educators & Administrators



Outstanding Practice in Education

The Utah STEM Action Center is looking to recognize individuals who are demonstrating outstanding practice in education during these difficult times. If you know of someone who is going above and beyond to ensure students still have access to quality education, please nominate them so we can share their work with others.

[Nominate Here](#)

Utah SEEd Standards K-12

The Utah Science with Engineering Education (SEEd) Standards K-12 Core Guides are now posted for public feedback as described in the Utah State Board of Education's Core Guide Development Process. The development team, which consisted of Utah teachers, district science specialists, and higher education science leaders, are asking for any additions, deletions, concerns, or feedback of any kind to improve the [core guide documents](#). This [feedback form](#) is available from June 29-July 30, 2020.

[Draft K-12 SEEd Core Guides](#)

[Online Feedback Survey](#)



STEM School Designation

Interested in becoming a designated STEM school? The STEM schools designation program will allow schools to engage in discussions with faculty and community partners around STEM education as a lens for strong instruction for students to prepare them for college and career readiness. The Intent to Apply is due by October 11, 2020.

[Intent to Apply](#)

Student Opportunities



UBTECH Education is excited to present an opportunity for kids 8+ this summer with virtual robotics camp sessions.

Whether your child is new to robotics or a seasoned veteran, there are multiple class offerings for all levels.

UBTECH is partnering with the Utah STEM Action Center to provide a special discount to Utah families. Families can use UTAHSTEMBEG for \$25 off the Beginner Level Camp, or UTAHSTEMINT for \$50 off the Intermediate Level Camp.

[Register Here](#)

STEM in Motion



Code Night with Skillstruck

Come learn more about the tech world through a fun, interactive coding webinar. In this one hour virtual event, participants will learn the basics of HTML which are skills necessary to build websites! Come join us and make your own adventure website!

Monday July 27th, 9:30-10:30 am, recommended for ages 8-12. More information to come.

Additional Resources



Utah STEM Network

The Utah STEM Action Center and the Utah System of Higher Education have partnered to bring you the Utah STEM Network Facebook group. This page is dedicated to creating a community space for people in STEM to share resources, inspire innovation and creativity, and welcome dialogue among peers. Whether you are a school teacher, parent, community partner, or industry professional, this page will connect you with others who share a passion for STEM in Utah.

[Join the Utah STEM Community](#)

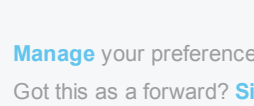


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